Scarcity of water in Madhya Pradesh

†4098. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Madhya Pradesh where farmers can reap only one crop due to scarcity of water;

(b) whether Government have made arrangements for any other alternatives; and

(c) by when the water for irrigation would be made available?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) to (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that there is no such district in Madhya Pradesh where farmers can reap only **one** crop and that every district is covered by some irrigation proejct. However, more irrigation projects have been taken up by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to increase the irrigation potential.

Proposals from Tripura under Brahmaputra Board

4099. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals submitted by the state Government of Tripura which come within the purview of Brahmaputra Board;

(b) the status of the proposals relating to different works, master plans of the rivers Gumti, Nuhuri Manu, Dhaladi, Juri, Khowai, etc., drainage development schemes of Rudrasagar, Kailashahar, Dharmanagar etc. and flood protection schemes; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to expedite the above Works?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) The Govt, of Tripura has requested the Brahmaputra Board to take up the following Drainage Development schemes/Anti erosion works:—

(i) Kailashahar Drainage Development Scheme

(ii) Rudrasagar Drainage Development Scheme

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